## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

## FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2023

Debtor:	LTL Management LLC	Applicant:	Brown Rudnick LLP
Case No.:	21-30589 (MBK)	Client:	Official Comm of Talc Claimants
Chapter:	11	Case Filed:	October 14, 2021
		CTION 1	
	FEE S	UMMARY	
⊠ Monthly l	Fee Application No. <u>15</u> or ☐ Interim I	Fee Application No.	_ or □ Final Fee Application
Summary of	Amounts Requested for the Period fro	om January 1, 2023 ti	hrough January 31, 2023
Total Fees:		\$843,86	57.50 <sup>1</sup>
Total Disbur	sements:	\$11,255	5.21
Minus 20% l	noldback of Fees (\$168,773.50):	\$675,09	94.00

\$686,349.21

**Total Amount Sought To Be Paid at this Time:** 

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	YEAR ADMITTED (Or Years of Professional Service)	HOURS	RATE <sup>2</sup>	FEE
1. David J. Molton	Partner 1983	106.4	\$1,950	\$207,480.00
2. Robert J. Stark	Partner 1995	2.0	\$1,950	\$3,370.00
3. Jeffrey L. Jonas	Partner 1988	18.6	\$1,650	\$30,690.00
4. Sunni P. Beville	Partner 2002	25.4	\$1,390	\$35,306.00
5. Eric R. Goodman	Partner 2003	136.0	\$1,325	\$174,362.00
6. Michael S. Winograd	Partner 2001	119.2	\$1,280	\$152,576.00
7. Chelsea E. Mullarney	Partner 2011	5.0	\$1,105	\$5,525.00
8. Gerard T. Cicero	Partner 2015	102.6	\$1,000	\$102,600.00
9. Shari I. Dwoskin	Partner 2014	14.8	\$1,025	\$15,170.00
10. Susan Sieger-Grimm	Counsel 1994	40.7	\$1,055	\$42,938.50

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Brown Rudnick excluded fees in the amount of \$47,003.00 in respect of transient timekeepers and other voluntary reductions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rates in this statement reflect the annual rate increase disclosed in the *Declaration of Sunni P. Beville Regarding Brown Rudnick LLP's Notice of Rate Increase* dated January 11, 2023 [ECF No. 3604].

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NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	YEAR ADMITTED (Or Years of Professional Service)	HOURS	RATE <sup>2</sup>	FEE
11. Michael W. Reining	Associate 2015	50.9	\$955	\$48,609.50
12. Caitlin C. Ramiro	Law Clerk / Awaiting Admission	29.8	\$635	\$18,923.00
13. Harriet E. Cohen	Paralegal	12.9	\$490	\$6,317.50
TOTALS		664.3		\$843,867.50

Fee Totals: \$843,867.50

Disbursements Totals: \$11,255.21

Total Fee Application \$855,122.71

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SE	RVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEE
	Asset Analysis and Recovery:  Identification and review of potential assets including causes of action and non-litigation recoveries.	0.0	\$0.00
-	Asset Disposition Sales, leases, abandonment and related transaction work.	0.0	\$0.00
-	Avoidance Action Litigation  Preference and fraudulent transfer litigation.	0.0	\$0.00
	Business Operations Issues related to debtor-in-possession operating in chapter 11 such as employee, vendor, tenant issues and other similar problems.	0.0	\$0.00
,	Case Administration  Coordination and compliance activities, including preparation of statement of financial affairs, schedules, list of contracts, United States Trustee interim statements and operating reports; contacts with the United States Trustee; general creditor inquires.	33.7	\$31,143.00
	Claims Administration and Objections Specific claim inquiries; bar date motions; analyses, objections and allowance of claims.	0.0	\$0.00
	Employee Benefits/Pensions Review issues such as severance, retention, 401K coverage and continuance of pension plan.	0.0	\$0.00
	Fee/Employment Applications Preparations of employment and fee applications for self or others; motions to Establish interim procedures.	8.4	\$7,086.00
_	Fee/Employment Objections Review of an objections to the employment and fee applications of others.	0.0	\$0.00
	Financing Matters under 361, 363 and 364 including cash collateral and secured claims; loan document analysis.	0.0	\$0.00
	Litigation Other than Avoidance Action Litigation (there should be a separate category established for each major matter).	358.3	\$464,106.50
	Meetings of Creditors  Preparing for and attending the conference of creditors, the 341(a) meeting and creditors' committee meetings.	75.3	\$109,510.00
,	Plan and Disclosure Statement  Formulation, presentation and confirmation; compliance with the plan confirmation order, related orders and rules; disbursement and case closing activities, except those related to allowance and objections to allowance of claims.	171.1	\$211,820.00
	Relief from Stay Proceedings  Matters relating to termination or continuation of automatic stay under 362.	0.0	\$0.00

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SERVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEE
o) Accounting/Auditing  Activities related to maintaining and auditing books of account, preparation of financial statements and account analysis.	0.0	\$0.00
p) <b>Business Analysis</b> Preparation and review of company business plan; development and review of strategies; preparation and review of cash flow forecasts and feasibility studies.	0.0	\$0.00
<ul> <li>q) Corporate Finance         Review financial aspects of potential mergers, acquisitions and disposition of company or subsidiaries.     </li> </ul>	0.0	\$0.00
r) Data Analysis  Management information systems review, installation and analysis, construction, maintenance and reporting of significant case financial data, lease rejection, claims, etc.	0.0	\$0.00
s) Litigation Consulting  Providing consulting and expert witness services related to various bankruptcy matters such as insolvency, feasibility, avoiding actions; forensic accounting, etc.	0.0	\$0.00
t) Reconstruction Accounting  Reconstructing books and records from past transactions and bringing accounting current.	0.0	\$0.00
u) Tax Issues  Analysis of tax issues and preparation of state and federal tax returns.	0.0	\$0.00
v) Valuation Appraise or review appraisals of assets.	0.0	\$0.00
w) Travel Time (billed @ 50%)	8.4	\$5,292.00
x) Committee Governance Matters  Analysis regarding committee governance matters, including creation of bylaws and addressing other governance matters.	0.0	\$0.00
y) Investigation and Due Diligence Investigation and analysis of prepetition transactions and activities of the Debtor and related entities and assessment of potential claims and causes of action.	0.0	\$0.00
z) Hearings Preparation for and attendance at hearings.	8.8	\$14,325.00
aa) Mediation Preparation for and attendance at mediation.	.3	\$585.00
SERVICE TOTALS:	664.3	\$843,867.50

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## SECTION III SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

DI	SBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
a)	Filing Fees Payable to Clerk of Court.	\$369.26
b)	Computer Assisted Legal Research Westlaw, Lexis and a description of manner calculated. Westlaw and LEXIS at vendor cost.	\$5,523.00
c)	Pacer Fees Payable to the Pacer Service Center for search and/or print.	\$161.30
d)	Fax Include per page fee charged.	\$0.00
e)	Case Specific Telephone/Conference Call Charges Exclusive of overhead charges. Court-Solutions	\$0.00
f)	In-house Reproduction Services Exclusive of overhead charges.	\$442.85
g)	Outside Reproduction Services Includes appellate printing.	\$0.00
h)	Other Research Title searches, UCC searches, Asset searches, Accurint.	\$0.00
i)	Court Reporting Transcripts.	\$0.00
j)	Travel Mileage, tolls, airfare, parking.	\$3,941.80
k)	Courier & Express Carriers Overnight and personal delivery.	\$0.00
1)	Postage	\$0.00
m)	Other (specify) Meals	\$248.59
o)	Other (specify) DISCO Third Party Hosting	\$327.41
o)	Other (specify) eDiscovery Hosting In-House eDiscovery platform.	\$241.00
DIS	SBURSEMENTS TOTAL:	\$11,255.21

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.	

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BROWN RUDNICK LLP ("Brown Rudnick") submits this Fifteenth Monthly Fee

Statement of Brown Rudnick LLP for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for

Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-Counsel for The Official Committee of Talc Claimants for the

Period from January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2023 ("Fifteenth Monthly Fee Statement"),

pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedures for the Allowance of Interim Compensation and

Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals entered on December 9, 2021 [Docket No.

761] (the "Interim Compensation Order") and the Modified Order Establishing Procedures for the

Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals

entered on December 17, 2021 [Docket No. 870] (the "Modified Interim Compensation Order").

WHEREFORE, Brown Rudnick respectfully requests payment of fees for the Fifteenth

Monthly Fee Statement in the sum of \$675,094.00, together with expenses of \$11,255.21, for a

total requested payment of \$686,349.21, in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation

Order and the Modified Interim Compensation Order.

Dated: February 13, 2023

**BROWN RUDNICK LLP** 

Co-Counsel to Official Committee of

Talc Claimants

By: /s/ Sunni P. Beville

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